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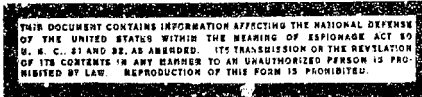
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7 PLANTS ENTER COMPETITION --- Neues Deutschland, 23 Jul 49

It is reported from Magdeburg that seven sulfuric acid factories in Soviet Zone Germany have entered into a production competition.

According to initial reports, the Organa Factory, Fahlberg-List in Magdeburg, and Thüringer Zellwolle (Thuringian Cellulose Wool) in Schwarzburg are in the lead, with 25 points in excess of the target. Next in line are the Von Heyden Chemical Factory and Kalichemie (potash chemistry), 17 points each; the Alcid Plant in Heinrichshall, 15 points; the Farbenfabrik (Dye Products Factory) in Wolfen, 11 points; and Fertilis in Coswig, 9 points.

As of 1 July, the Travis-Seide factories in Premnitz, the Chemical Factory in Pommerenzdorf, and the Buntmetall (nonferrous metal) factory in Halsbrücke have joined in the competition.

NEW SULFURIC ACID PLANT IN OPERATION -- Neues Deutschland, 8 Jul 49

A new plant for the production of sulfuric acid was placed in operation at the people-owned Pankaschard Metal Smelting Works, according to a report from Potsdam. The plant will have a daily capacity of 7.5 tons.

DEVELOPS SUBSTITUTE FOR SEBACIC ACID -- Neues Deutschland, 9 Jul 49

The technical intelligence department of Stockhausen and Company, a plant located in Oberfroha, Sachsen, has developed a process for the manufacture of anoxidized paraffin as a basic raw material for leather dubbing and textile processing.

This innovation will greatly reduce the requirements of natural sebacic acid. It is expected that the new product will entirely replace the sebacic acid.

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BUNA PLANT FULFILLS QUOTA -- Neues Deutschland, 8 Jul 49

The Buna Chemical Plant in Halle fulfilled its buna quota for the first half of 1949 by 104 percent. Production of acetates for the same period amounted to 105 percent of the quota, acetic acid 124 percent, and caustic soda 109 percent.

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